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PARA 2 REFTEL INCORRECTLY REFERRED TO A TWO-YEAR LEADTIME FOR THE SALE OF 36 M-60A1 TANKS TO LEBANON. WHILE THIS INFORMATION WAS NOT PROVIDED IN THE CONTEXT OF PRICE AND AVAILABILITY DATA, ABOVE STATEMENT SHOULD BE CORRECTED FOR THE RECORD. THEREFORE, THE THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 2 REFTEL SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE. WE HAVE ALSO AGREED TO SELL 36 M-60A1 TANKS AND ADDITIONAL TWO LAUNCHERS TO LEBANON, BUT LEAD TIME FOR M-60A1 TANKS IS ABOUT 68 TO 74 MONTHS AND FOR TOW IS ABOUT TWO YEARS. UNQUOTE. INGERSOLL

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